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IN RE APPLICATION OF: JACQUES BEAUVIR

FOR: OXIDISING ELECTROLYTIC METHOD FOR OBTAINING A CERAMIC COATING  
AT THE SURFACE OF A METAL

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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